

## Communications Men Needed

Complete radio communications equipment for use of the California State Guard in this area has been received, and the 2nd battalion, 39th regiment, is seeking recruits in the communications field to man a communications platoon of headquarters detachment, according to Major Harold F. Thienhaus, battalion commander.

Major Thienhaus, said that under a redesignation of radio station calls, the call letters KALG-85 have been assigned to the transmitter at the State Armory, 854 E. 7th st., Long Beach.

Walkie-talkie equipment and other communications devices have been received for use of the State Guard, he said.

Needed are men who can qualify for officer or non-commissioned officer ratings in communications, experienced especially in short-wave, telephone, Morse code, map reading and other requirements.

Men who have had experience

in communications in the Army and Navy are especially invited to inquire about enlistment in the California State Guard, Major Thienhaus said. Information can be secured at the State Armory in Long Beach or Torrance any Monday or Thursday evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

**DISCHARGE PAPERS**  
Veterans should keep the original copy of their discharge papers until they have used it to draw their mustering-out pay, to apply to U. S. Employment Service for jobless pay; to obtain a discharge button; and to register with their draft boards after being discharged from the service, according to the County Recorder's office.

**OPA INCREASED RENT**  
OPA regulation has increased landlord's rental receipts and not lowered them, Ben C. Koepke, district OPA rent director, has declared in a reply to landlord critics of OPA.

## Cooperation In Reaching Laymen Results From Church Group Merger



**PRACTICES HERE** . . . Dr. E. L. Cook, who recently was discharged in grade of captain from the U. S. Army Medical Corps, has become associated with Dr. I. W. Laughon, at the Torrance Medical Group.

## New Medical Group Associate

After serving more than two years with the 151st Medical Battalion in the Burmese jungles; saving countless lives of the American and Chinese fighters wounded while carrying a road-way to the Burma Road, Capt. Eugene L. Cook is back to private practice and has associated with Dr. W. I. Laughon of the Torrance Medical Group.

Dr. Cook, a graduate of the University of Michigan and a staff surgeon there prior to his army enlistment in June of 1942, reported that he had operated in a portable hospital during the campaign in Burma and that all supplies received by his unit were flown in by Army Cub planes due to the thick jungles and surrounding terrain.

The 151st Medical Battalion of the 20th General Hospital was an affiliated unit of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Cook revealed.

Returning to this country he was stationed at DeWitt General Hospital in Auburn, Calif. Following his discharge, he decided to remain in his home state and chose Torrance for his future practice.

Dr. Cook is married and recently purchased a home at 823 Madrid ave.

## Christmas Clearing Bureau Forms

Establishment of a Christmas Clearing Bureau at the Torrance Service Center is being planned by a local group headed by Miss Esther Maxwell and Mrs. Edna Smith.

Registration of the names of needy families is the purpose of the Christmas Clearing Bureau. Clubs and organizations are urged to register the names of families they plan to help, to avoid duplication by some other group. Welfare agencies in the area will list the families under their care. In addition, all residents of Torrance are invited to phone in the names and addresses of needy families so that they may be remembered at Christmas. Those not cared for by some other organization will receive a Christmas dinner from the Salvation Army.

Torrance Service Center is located at 1839 Post ave., Torrance 1405.

## Don Shafstall Discharged



T/Sgt. Donald C. Shafstall, the son of Mrs. Fern Shafstall of Lomita, Calif., has been honor-

## TRAILERS FOR HOUSING

An immediate inventory of all available military barracks and trailers in Los Angeles County in an effort to ease this area's critical housing shortage has been ordered by the War Department.

## VETS GET TEST

No matter what his academic background, Occidental is giving all returning veterans the Rohrschach test, designed to establish their mental equilibrium, and three examinations.

ably discharged from the AAF at the Separation Center at Sheppard Field, Tex., after serving in the Army since Feb. 20, 1942.

After attending Radio School at Scott Field, Ill., he served for 28 months in the Aleutians as an AASC Radio Operator.

A graduate of Marion, Ill. High School, he was employed at the Torrance Memorial hospital, as head of the laundry department.

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## AT BANNING HOME

Janel Beeman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman was a recent house guest of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Branton, of Banning and formerly of Torrance.

## VISIT ENDS

Mrs. B. C. Buxton has returned from a month's visit her daughters, Mmes. Virg. Scott and Mrs. Margot Groves Fresno.

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In discussing the need of this new experiment, the Rev. Mr. Macy stressed a desperate need "that Christians in every country understand one another." "It may be literally true that we must have a unity of Christians around the world, or we will have no world at all," he maintained. "The move toward building a strong world-wide Christian fellowship is the most important step forward taken by Christians in many centuries. However, it is of little use unless it becomes a real and vital part of the thinking of the people of the churches. That means there must be an educational process which teaches all age groups and all departments of church life the importance of a fellowship of Christians."

The International Council of Religious Education represents 40 Protestant denominations and 183 state, city and provincial councils of churches and religious education in the United States and Canada in the field of Christian education. President of the International Council is Capt. Harold E. Stassen, U.S. Navy, James L. Kraft, Chicago, is treasurer, and is serving as acting-president during the naval service of Capt. Stassen.

## Student Body Interprets The News Over KMPC

Interpreting the news, four students at Torrance high school presented some challenging views before the student body on Tuesday. Myrna Fossum, editor of the school paper; Bob Everts, reporter for the Torrance Herald from the high school; Jean Reynolds, commissioner of entertainment on the student council and Gerald Godard, student body president were the interpreters.

Each Tuesday such a broadcast is recorded for rebroadcast at an evening hour. Those cooperating are Radio Station KMPC, the Los Angeles Times and the Los Angeles City Board of Education. Present to conduct the recording were Vance Graham and Keith Hetherington from KMPC.

Each member of the panel drew from a hat a topic of news of current interest, after which the whole panel presented its views, and the entire student body voiced its opinion on the interpretation for the "Youth Interprets the News." Subjects handled by the Torrance high school students on Tuesday, Nov. 20, were problems of traffic congestion in downtown Los Angeles during the Christmas shopping season, compulsory military training merges the armed forces, and the advisability of making public all documents relative to the Pearl Harbor investigation.

The panel was chosen within the high school by the student body school council which held try-outs and chose the participants under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine Goodwin, sponsor of the council.

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